

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Andrew H. Pritchard	)	
Application No:	)	Art Unit: 3624
09/927,628	)	
Filed: August 10, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 5363
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR	)	Examiner: Olabode Akintola
DEVELOPING AND	)	
ADMINISTERING INVESTMENT	)	
TRUSTS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **6** of this paper.